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For: INFORMATION MEDIUM WITH RESPECT TO FOOD  
AND DRINK, HEALTH CONTROL TERMINAL AND  
HEALTH CONTROL SUPPORT SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, insert the following new section:

**--Cross-Reference to Related Application**

This application claims the benefit of  
Japanese Patent Application 371884/1999 filed  
December 27, 1999, which is hereby incorporated  
by reference.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

- 1           5.       (Amended) A health control terminal according to claim 2 [or  
2       claim 3 or claim 4], having a function of a cellular phone to enable a phone call by  
3       voice.

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1           6.     (Amended) A health control terminal according to claim 2 [or  
2     claim 3 or claim 4 or claim 5], having means for inputting and setting the  
3     information, which is decoded by said decoding means, as various parameters,  
4     which are necessary for the operation of said terminal.

1           7.     (Amended) A health control terminal according to claim 2 [or  
2     claim 3 or claim 4 or claim 5 or claim 6], having a detachable storage medium and  
3     means for reading and writing the information, which is necessary for the health  
4     control of said person who brings the health control terminal with oneself, with  
5     respect to said storage means.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "or claim 9".

If the Examiner has any questions relating to the application, Applicant's  
attorney may be reached at (248) 647-6000.

Respectfully submitted,



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